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FOR SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN FROM SHERER

MOSCOW FOR AMBASSADOR STOESEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CSCE: PACKAGE DEAL FOR RESOLUTION OF  
BASKET III PREAMBLE PROBLEM

REF: (A) GENEVA 4646; (B) GENEVA 4575

1. NUETRALS HAVE CONVENED INFORMAL MEETING OF CSCE DELEGATION HEADS FOR MORNING OF JULY 23, TO PRESENT REVISED VERSION OF PACKAGE DEAL AS TRANSMITTED REF (A). WE ARE INFORMED THAT SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED THEY CAN ACCEPT IT, PROVIDED NOTHING IS CHANGED, SINCE THEY HAVE TRANSLATED LANGUAGE ON "LEGAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW" IN PARA 1(B) TO READ "INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, ENACTED INTO LAW" IN RUSSIAN VERSION. SOME MEMBERS OF THE NINE (E.G. ITALY, NETHERLANDS) ARE STILL RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT USE OF WORD "LEGAL" IN THIS CONTEXT, FOR REASONS CITED REF (B), PARA 2.

2. SINCE MOST DELEGATIONS MAY BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT

PACKAGEDEAL DURING PLANNED INFORMAL MEETING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 23

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ON THE FOLLOWING:

(1) POINTS RAISED IN PARA 2 OF REF (B);

(2) GENERAL ACCEPTABILITY OF LANGUAGE TRANSMITTED BY  
REF (A), PARTICULARLY INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS;

(3) ACCEPTABILITY OF DIFFERENT RUSSIAN LANGUAGE VERSION  
AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. ABRAMS

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